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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Madsen, Robert A.

Group Art Unit: 1761

Re: Application of: Antonio MONTSERRATE GIBERNAU
Serial No.: 09/829,219
Filed: April 9, 2001
For: A PACKAGING ASSEMBLY FOR FOOD
PRODUCTS TO BE COOKED OR HEATED IN
MICROWAVE OVENS

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 8, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the final Office Action dated November 8, 2003 for one month from February 8, 2004 to March 8, 2004. The extension fee of \$55.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

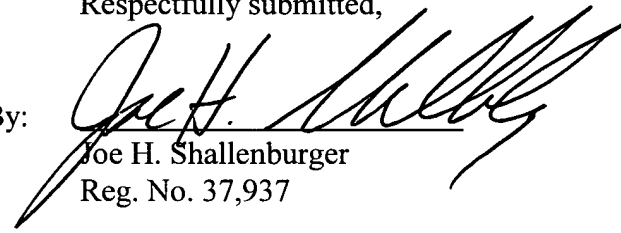
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